

REMARKS

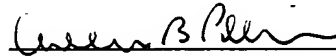
Claims 1-21 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a sand screen, classified in class 166, subclass 233.
- II. Claims 11-21, drawn to a method for making a sand screen, classified in class 29, subclass 896.61.

Applicant provisionally elects Group I, with traverse. However, claims 11, 16, and 19 have been amended and are now drawn to Group I.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully requests prosecution of claims 1-21.

Respectfully submitted,



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